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For: N-BENZYL-3-PHENYL-3-HETEROCYCLYL-PROPIONAMIDE COMPOUNDS AS
TACHYKININ AND/OR SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend and consider the
instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 3-9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Abstract is attached on page 12-14 of this paper.